VITAL NEED FOR

Should Not Be Devoted to Horse Racing and Minor Aumse-

and brought the people of the country and city into close contact, resulting in a large advantage to all who participated in any way, advantages not merely social or friendly, but of profit in actual cash. The association itself prospered for years and accumulated property, being at the time of its dissilution the owner of the Fair Grounds in the city of an estimated value of \$20,000, and which were merely encumbered to the extent of \$50,000. In the face of these facts, why did the association close its existence and surrender the valuable grounds to the holders of the \$50,000 bond? Simply because the management of the society did not take sufficient care of the agricultural exhibitors. Whatever other interests may not take sufficient care of the agricultural exhibitors. Whatever other interests may say Virginia is and always will be an agricultural State and dependent on the product of the soil in crops and live stock for whatever standing she may have in rank with the other States.

The old fair association, in the hands of its later managers, everlooked the

fact and made of it simply a racing and amusement gathering and sacrificed the interests of the farmers, breeders and exhibitors who thereupon lost interest in the association, and the fair naturally died. If another fair association is to be died. If another fair association is to be chartered, and this to make a fair a suc-cess the interests of the farmers, live stock breeders, truckers, gardeners and poultrymen must be paramount, and rac-ing and other amusement features must be made gubscrient.

Fair Would Be a Success.

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If this be done, there is no reason why a fair here should not be a permanent success, and why it should not prove of inestimable value to the citizens of Richmond and to the farmers in the counties of the State. Millions of dollars every year are sent out of the citizen of this State to the West and North to purchase supplies which our own State should and could produce. Virginia does not produce enough of any of the staple crops to satisfy the needs of her people. Wheat, oats, corn, hay, butter and meat of all kinds are brought every day into the citizen of the State from the North and West, and yet there is no necessity for this, if only farmers were encouraged to produce these hecestites. They can be produced in the State as cheaply and as successfully as anywhere else. The country around the city of Richmond and tributary to it could, and should provide the staple food products called for by the people of the city and the animals they keep. If this were done the farmers making these products would spend the proceeds larkely amongst the merchanis of the city, and thus greatly increase the trade of the place. There are no doubt many who will hestitate to believe that it is possible for the farmers of the State.

Any ingree products with profit to all parties.

We know farmers within ten miles of

We know farmers within ten mises of the city of Richmond who produce wheat, corn, hay, Irish and sweet potatoes, milk, butter, cream, eggs and meat of all kinds in large quantities on farms that a few years ago were no better fitted for the production of these crops than one hundred of the cares byter continuous to this ired of acres lying contiguous to this dred of acres lying contiguous to this city and now producing little or nothing. For all these farm products there as a quick market in Richmond, and there would be for ten times the quantity now shipped in. From inquiries we have made we are satisfied that not ten per cent. of the hay used in the city of Rich-mond is produced in Virginia. We do not realleys, as the results of investigations policye as the results of investigations made that ten per cent, of the butter used in Richmond is made in Virginia.

Was a Great Export Centre not only supplied a large part of the flour consumed in the State, but made thousands of barrels every year for export to South America, and elsewhere, and then almost wholly from Virginia grown wheat. It may be asked what all this has to do with an agricultural fair, tichmend. In reply we would say in Richmond. in Richmond. In reply, we would say that the point we want to make and that the point we want to make and emphasize, is that in their own interest and in the interest of the city of Richmond, and the State of Virginia, the merchants and citizens of the city and State should with one accord meet in provided the money needed to start and firmly establish an agricultural association to hold an anan an annual fair in the city of Richmond. With a well-manged fair, rithing and

> While food pleases the taste, LUMSDEN'S sterling silver and cut glass pleases the eye and the PURSE.

Our cut glass bowl at

\$4.00

is a wonder.

Lumsden's 731 Main St.

TAL NEED FOR

BIG STATE FAIR

Itural and agricultural implements and appliances, the farmers of the State would be encouraged to pursue a diversified system of agriculture, and we should have built up throughout the State a rich agricultural community supplying all the wants of the people of the dites and State in the way of staple agricultural products and the money paid out and received for these would be determined by the state and result in wonderful advancement in the material prosperity of all classes of our people.

Land of Smiling Fields

Racing and Minor Aumsements, Says One.

OF VAST BENEFIT TO STATE

Would Help Farmers and Merchants and Make Toward Cultivated Fields.

The interest in the State Fair is daily increasing and the reasons for its restablishment are almost invincible. A leading member of the old State Fair—and one who has always been identified with agricultural matters—has prepared for The Times-Dispatch a striking article which is printed below:

"Virginia formerly for many years had one of the most successful agricultural fair associations: in the country which held annual exhibitions in Richmond for years and brought the people of the country and city into close contact, resulting in a large advantage to all who participated in any way, advantages not merely social or friendly, but of profit in actual caph. The association itself prospersed for years and accumulated property, being at the time of its dissilution the owner of the Fair Grounds in the city of an attentime of its dissilution the owner of the Fair Grounds in the city of an angle of the fair and the farmers the fair and the farmers are becoming weary of making tobacco and corn, and selling the same at prices but little, if any, in advance of the cost of production, Tuey are beginning to realize that money in farming as in all other businesses is made by converting the raw staple into the finished product. Give them the opportunity of seeing the finest bred horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, capable of converting their corn, wheat, oats and fodder crops profitably into beef, mutton, pork, and the James Valley, both cast and west of the city of an advance of the cost of production. Tuey are beginning to realize that money in farming as in all other businesses is made by converting the raw staple into the finished product. Give them the opportunity of seeing the raw staple into the finished product. Give them the opportunity of seeing the raw staple into the finished product. Give them the opportunity of seeing the raw staple into the finished product. Give them the opport Land of Smiling Fields.

FAKE SOCIAL CLUBS.

Description of the Devilish Dives By President of Board of Charities Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,-I have noticed with much interest your leading editorial last Sunday entitled "A Menace to the Community," dealing with the social club evil.

connection with the Associated Charities

of the city has brought me into contact with this evil in a very practical way. It has become a very serious ossiacie in the religious and charitable work of the city, and it appears to me that, with the spirit of reform which is among us and the evident desire for civic improvement and purity, now is the time to arouse purity, now is the time to arouse purity, now is the time to arouse purity, and the evident desire for civic improvement and purity, now is the time to arouse purity, now is the time to arouse purity, and the evident desired the city at least a measure of security against the present conditions.

For some time past I have made a limited personal investigation into the workings of the clubs and certain saloons with social features, and use effects they produce upon the poorer families of the cities, and have discovered a few facts which may help to solve the problem which is before us.

The charters of the social clubs are all that can be desired. The ostensible purpose is to establish benevolent and charitable institutions throughout the caty. The fraternal spirit permeating these charters is boautful. Literary, musical and social improvement are the chief aim, concioned, in some of the charters, with the caty careful inquiry into jeveral of these clubs reveals a very different state of affairs from that set forth in the charter. There is no reasonable doubt that the true objects are drinking, gaming and, in one or two instances, immorality; a minimum bar license, evasion of the law against gambling and absolute privacy and socrecy, in some cases to induige in the group of the club is open different state of affairs from that set forth in the charter. There is no reasonable doubt that the true objects are drinking, gaming and is required on the control of the club is open manhood and the moral character into these attractive dens and relieve lim of the weekly was without a thought of the was a control of the club. So induity and prospect of the club is open for many instances, more business betw

Richmond, Richmond, Va., January 13th.

Much Tobacco Burns. Much Tobacco Burns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA. January 13.—Mr. J.

Jordon Mason, who lives some ten or twelve miles west of here, had his pack-house, containing six barns of fine to-bacco, destroyed by an accidental fire Thursday, when the hands were at the house for dinner. Mr. Morgan, who resided on this farm before Mr. Mason came, had a pack-house burned on this same spot a few years ago.

Company, 1.500 gondola cars; the Harriman tines, 800 refrigerator cars; the Wash-ington, Idaho and Montana Raffroad Company, 1500 logging cars; the Mexican Central Raflway Company, etc. Proposition of the Mason cars; the Harriman tines, 800 refrigerator cars; the Wash-ington, Idaho and Montana Raffroad Company, 1500 logging cars; the Mexican Central Raflway Company, etc. Proposition of the Mason cars; the Harriman tines, 800 refrigerator cars; the Wash-ington, Idaho and Montana Raffroad Company, 1500 logging cars; the Mexican Central Raflway Company, into Montana Raffroad Company, 1500 logging cars; the Mexican Central Raflway Company, into Montana Raffroad Company, 1500 logging cars; the Mexican Central Raflway Company, into Montana Raffroad Company, 1500 logging cars; the Mexican Central Raflway Company, into Montana Raffroad Company, 1500 logging cars; the Mexican Central Raflway Company, into Montana Raffroad Company, 1500 logging cars; the Mexican Central Raflway Company, into Montana Raffroad Company, 1500 logging cars; the Mexican Central Raflway Company, into Montana Raffroad Company, 1500 logging cars; the Mexican Central Raflway Company, 1610 logging ca

OUR THIRD GREAT ANNIVERSARY SALE

FREE!

Handsome Calendar with each cash purchase of

\$2.00

Anniversary Sale of Knit Underwear

These are the most wonderful bargains ever offered in Underwear in this city. Quite a lot of it was bought from an overstocked jobber and the first cost was min-

Ladies' Vests and Pants, fleece ined, extra heavy, 220 value, cut

Anniversary Sale of White

Lowest prices ever asked for the same quality.

Anniversary Sale of Muslin Underwear

Children's Drawers, special at .. 10c Ladies' Corset Covers, 25c value, 19c Ladies' Drawers, hemstitched ruffle, Ladies' Gowns, 75c value59c

Cambric, Nainsook and Long Cloth Gowns, trimmed with Hamburg and lace, the regular \$1.25 kind......98e One lot Children's Waists, this sale

SPECIAL-19c Value, 121/2c

Ladies Fast Black Hose, fast black, full fashion, only 100 pairs to sell, only four pairs to a buyer. Began Friday, January 12th, 1906

This is proving the most wonderful sale in the mercantile history of Richmond. Some bargains are going fast but others are taking their places

YEAR BY YEAR

This sale has grown bigger and bigger-to-day it stands alone, has no equal, the entire population of the State impatiently await the month of January for our Anniversary Sale. Be among the thousands of delighted shoppers and satisfied purchasers.

CASH! That's Why Nothing at Full Price.

Anniversary Sale in the Ready-to-Wear Department

Cut Prices That Will Make Every Buyer in the City "Sit Up and Take Notice." Walking Skirts

Kimonos, fine fiannelette, good pat-terns, 59c and 48c ones, cut to...38c Fine Mohair Waist, \$1.50 value, for Full Gingham Aprons, that sold for Fine Flonnel Waists, \$2.50 value, this Flannel and Mohair Waists, several colors and sizes, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values. 3 or 4 Covert and 5 or 6 Gray Coats

Four or five of a kind, and all great bargains at the price—\$1.50 ones\$1.19 \$4.50 ones\$2.98 **Jackets and Coats**

Prices are cut almost in half, and they won't last long—they are real bargains— \$8.98 value for\$4.08 \$8.00 value for \$2.50

Long Coat Suits Fine Quality Cheviot, 50 inches long.

regular \$15.00 value, cut to \$10.00 Fine Furs

Wide Double Fur Scarf, anywhere else the price would be \$2.50, thic cheap at \$5.00, this sale cut to .. \$3.98

SPECIAL-Ladies' Coat, 42 Inches Long, Blue and Black; \$6.50 Value, \$4.98

Anniversary Sale of Dress Goods and Silks

Odd lots that represent wonderful bargains. Prices cut about one-half, so as to force the sale and make room for spring stock.

Anniversary Sale of Blankets

Some are regular stock and some worth from 40 to 60 per cent, more than they are priced.

Gray Wool 10-3 Blanket, was \$4.00 cut to \$2.25 Whita Wool Blanket, \$5.00 value, this sale only, 37.1344 \$3.19 Peau de Sole, in two shades of navy, brown, pink and tan, \$1.00 value, cut Habit Cloth and Mistral, in several

English Repellant, 44 Inches wide, and Voil Checked Mohair, 59c value....39c

Anniversary Sale of Embroidery

Fine Cambric Embroidery, neat and showy work, 121/2c and 15c.... 9 3-4c Big lot wide Flounces, regular 39c value 25c

black only, cut from \$1.00 and \$1.50 Silk and Wool Dress Goods, in gray

Extra Mohair, 44 inches wide, in

and light blue and two shades navy, SPECIAL-20c Value, 16c

Bleached Sheeting. This is the bargain of the season; only five

yards to a buver. Anniversary Sale of Handker-

chief Specials Small lot of fine ones that sold for 15c, 20c and 25c, to clean 'em up. . 10c

FREE!

Decorated Cracker Jar with each cash purchase of

\$4.00

Anniversary Sale of Corsets

C. W., W. B. and several others, worth \$1.00 and \$1.50, this sale for 70c

Anniversary Sale of Wash Goods /

Anniversary Sale of Third-Floor Specials

of Remnants and Odds and Ends. Apron Ginghams, 5c value ... 8 7-86 Calleo, light and dark, 50 value,

Domet Flannel, Sc value 37-50 Bleached Sheeting, 3 yards wide, regular 23c value18c Fine Bleached Sheeting, 21-4 yards

Colored Comforts, heavy and warm,

Anniversary Sale of Fine Linens

The best that can be bought, and the price is just a mere baga-

Huck Towels, red border, extra heavy, 124c value, for10c Dinner Napkins, large 3-4 size, in 50 different patterns, \$1.50 value, for 950

Anniversary Sale of Lace

Special deal in Point de Paris, wide with showy patterns; regu-

SPECIAL---6 7-8c

Androscoggin Cotton, only ten yards to a customer.

E. T. FAULKNER CO., First and Broad S

BOARD'S ACTION

President Leake, of R., F. & P., Issues Orders Carrying Recent Decision Into Force.

ORDER TEN THOUSAND CARS

Southern Railway Company Adding Vastly to Its Equip-

agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio, was in town on yesterday in consultation with the other officials as to the scope of the new general rule of "no pass." Mr. F. M. Thompson, traveling passenger agent of the Atlanta and West Point, with headquarters at Atlanta, was a visitor on yesterday at the offices of

the Seaboard Air Line. The following circular letter has been issued by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and Washington-Southern Rallway:

tors of the Hichmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Rallroad Company, held on the ninth day of January, 1906, Mr. W. D. Duke was appointed secretary and treasurer, in place of Mr. F.
Duke, dceased, and Mr. D. K. Kei
was appointed assistant secretary
assistant treasurer.
Effective this date.
(Signed) WM. J. LEAKE
Passides

No General Manager,

A companion announcement follows: "The offices of general manager, assist-ant general manager and superintendent are abolished.

ant to present superintendent. "In effect, January 15, 1906. (Signed) "VM. J. LEAKE, "President."

"President."

The Southern Railway Company has ordered 10,229 cars. Of the total, the American Car and Foundry Company will construct 1,157 hopper cars and 1,750 box cars. The following other companies have ordered cars from the American company. The Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, 1,500 gondola cars; the Harriman lines, 600 refrigerator cars; the Washinston, Idaho, and Montana Railroad Comiston, Idaho, and Montana Railroad Comiston.

Asphalt Company is about to construct a number of extra heavy steel cars.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fo Railway Company has ordered twenty-four Atlantic locomotives, twenty Santa Fe locomotives, eleven compound switching locomotives, and twenty-five six-wheel single expansion locomotives. The Chicago and Alton Railway Company has ordered ten simple consolidation locomotives, five simple Atlantic locomotives and ten simples at the locomotives and ten simple consolidation locomotives.

Earnings of Railroads.

The following compilations are from the locomotive and the locomotive and

The following compilations are from official reports made directly to the New York News Bureau:

For the fourth week of December the

responding period last year, an increase of \$1,85,152, or \$,82 per cent.

For the first week of January the gross carnings of eleven railroads aggregated \$3,82,682, against \$3,65,601 in the corresponding regard of the corresponding regard r

sponding period last year, an increase of \$272.651, or \$.92 per cent. The gross and net returns of eighty-three railroads for the month of Novem-

ber were as follows:
Gross eurnings—1905, \$129,457,205; 1904,
\$117,396,000; changes, increase, \$12,061,205,
Operating expenses—1905, \$82,040,120; 1904,
\$76,009,2M; changes, increase, \$5,930,965.

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Net earnings—1905, \$46,517,075; 1904, \$41,-385,775; increase, \$1,30,300.

The gross earnings increased 10.27 percent; operating expenses increased 9.12 per cent, and net carnings increased 12.39 per cent.

From July 1st to November 30th:
Gross earnings—1905, \$315,407,443; 1904, \$589,373,525; changes, increase, \$46,033,917, Operating expenses—1906, \$309,211,506; 1001, \$265,602,746; changes, increase, \$24,545,690.

Net earnings—1900, \$225,195,537; 1904, \$203,-710,780; changes, increase, \$21,485,157.

The gross earnings increased 8.12 percent; operating expenses increased 6.15 per cent, and net earnings increased 6.15 per cent.

per cent, and net carnings increased 0.154 per cent.

The various general and division superintendents of the Pennsylvania lines cast of Pittsburg and Eric have made up their estimates of their requirements for 1996 in the way of improvements and equipment, technically known as the construction and equipment list account, and submitted them to headquarters at Broad Street station. While the aggregate of the combined estimates has not been made public, it is known that they will approximate fully \$30,000,000. These estimates will be gone over and carefully mates will be gone over and carefully pruned by the chief engineering officers of the company, and the higher officials, after which they will be submitted to Prosident Cassatt for further and final

Plans for Terminal.

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Within a few weeks the Rapid Transit Commission, of New York, will be asked to pass on the plans for the terminal of the Hudson Company's tunnel from Cortlandt and Church Streets to Jersey City. Excavation preliminary to the building of the terminal is being rushed at present, many of the old structures along Church Street having been demolished.

The buildings are to occupy the two blocks between Pullon and Dey Streets, and Dey and Cortlandt Streets,

space.

Originally the tunnel company purchased property to a depth of seventyfive feat only on the cross streets. Negotiations and condemnation proceedings
for the rest of the land was not be-For the fourth week of December the gross earnings of thirty-nine rallroads aggregated \$13,273,685, against \$12,485,495 in the corresponding period hast year, an incorresponding of forty-one rallroads aggregated \$59,941,695, against \$25,684,550 in the corresponding record last year, an increase of \$59,941,695, against \$25,684,550 in the corresponding record last year, an increase and the second of the cost streets. Negotiations and condemnation proceedings for the rest of the land was not begun until late last year, and some of the tenants in buildings to be torn down have leases running until May 1st, so that the whole area will not b_0 cleared until about June or July.

THE NICHOLAS MURDER RESULT OF BAD TEMPER

Much Feeling Against Brother Who Committed the

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LURAY, VA., January 13 .- Late reports from the scene of the Nichols murder in Madison county, about eight miles east of Luray, indicate that the murder was a deliberate one and that there is a strong feeling against Elsey Nichols, the

man who committed the deed.

It appears that the murdered man Isaac Nichols, and his brother, Jerry, had been out in the mountain at work and had returned home late in the evening on the fatal day and were seated by the fireside when Elsey came in the house. The latter attempted to take a chair which broke when he was in the act of sitting down. This enfuriated him and he threw the chair into an adjoining

oom.

For this exhibition of bad temper, Isaac emonstrated with him, when it is alleged remonstrated with him, when it is alleged Elsey became indignant and very abusive. The quarrel grew more bitter and when Isnac was in the act of rebuilding the fire Elsey used his knife on him with deadly effect, the blade penetrating the Heart, causing instant death. When the Madison county officials arrived at the Nichols home the next day they found Nichols in a quarrelsome mood and said he would not accompany the officials. He was finally taken to Madison Courthouse and lodged in jall. The Nichols boys are sons of Mrs. Susan

Madison Courthouse and lodged in jail. The Nichols boys are sons of Mrs. Susan Nichols, a widow. The dead man was about 20 years of age, while his brother, who committed the crime, is about 20.

The burial took place in the Nichols garden.

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HEAVY STORM

Wind Reaches a Velocity of Fifty Miles An Hour at the Capes.

ALL SHIPPING IN DANGER

The Battleships Ride Out the Blow Safely in Hampton Roads.

(By Associated Press.) NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 13.-Another terific January storm, this time coming directly from the north, swept the Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina coasts last night and to-day, the wind at the Virginia Capes reaching a maximum velocity during the early morning of fifty miles an hour

The storm centre seemed to be directly at Cape Henry, as the wind only reache a maximum velocity of 32 miles on hour at hour in Norfolk. The storm continued to-day almost as severe as during the night, with a wind velocity at Cape Henry of 48 miles an hour. All shipping at sea is in great danger, but no reports of new disasters along the coast have reache

A report from Little Island lifesaving station, where the five-masted Boston schooner Fannie Palmer is ashore, says that the storm has driven eight feet of vater into the hold of the Palmer is pounding in her bed of sand and now has a bad broadside list seaward. Wreck ers who have been working on her have reported no progress. 'The Palmer's fate reported no progress. The Palmer's fate in the present storm cannot be told.

Nothing has yet been heard from the missing crew of six from the schooner Samuel L. Russell, which turned turtle in lower Chesapeake bay during the heavy snowstorm of several nights ago and which is now a floating derelict. The belief is to-day expressed in the Norfolk market district. marine district that the Russell was ru marine district that the Russell was run into by some vessel during the snow-storm and either capsized immediately or turned over after filling with water, all of her crew are believed to have been lost. The wrecking steamer Rescue is to leave Norfolk to search for, the derelict as soon as the fog lifts.

The storm made it a flerce night for the hattleship and cruiser saugatrons now at

l'attleship and cruiser squadrons now a anchor in Hampton Roads, and the deck lockouts and watches on the crulsers and battleships suffered much discomfort. No accidents of any kind to the warships as a result of the storm have been report.

cd, however.
The battleship Alabama, flagship of th second division of battleships of the North Atlantic fleet, having completed repairs at the Norfolk navyyard follow-ing the collision accident with the bat-tleship Kentucka in New York hash sails to-day to join the fleet in Hampto Roads.

Broad Sts.

KANSAS COLORED MAN SUCCEEDS LYONS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—President
Roosevelt to-day announced the appointment of W. T. Vernon, principal of the
Quindaro Institute at Quindaro, Kan.,
to be register of the treasury in succession to Judson W. Lyons. Charges were
preferred against Vernon, but they were
not sustained by the investigation made
by direction of the president.

Stock Brokers Go to Wall. Stock Brokers Go to Wall. |
(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 18.—Parsons,
Snyder & Co., stock and grain brokers,
with offices in the Hollenden hotel, made
an assignment this morning to J. A.
Smith, an attorney. Parsons, Snyder &
Co. are members of the Cleveland stock
exchange and of the consolidated exchange in New York. It is stated thas
they did much business for Leland W.
Prior, who committed suicide last Tuesday afternoon.

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It is understood that Denison, Prior & Co. held as collateral about \$73,000 worth of securities belonging to Parsons, Snyder & Co., and the suspension of the former firm precipitated the failure of the latter to-day. The total liabilities of Parsons, Snyder & Co., it is believed, will not exceed \$150,000.

Little Doing in House.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Less than twenty members were present when the bruse met at eleven o'clock to-day to continue the Philippine tariff debate. Mr. Gaines (Tenn.), spoke first, favoring the till as a step towards free trade with the Philippines.

F. B. ROBERTSON,

of Nottoway County. D. R. GRIFFITH,

Robertson

& Griffith No. 20 East Broad St.

Wines and Liquors

\$2.00 will get a gallon "Our Leader" Rye, 3 years old. \$2.25 will get a gallon 5-year-old "Star A" Rye. \$2.75 will get a gallon Virginia Mountain Rye, 5 years old. \$2.00 will get a gallon Pure N.

750 will get a gallon Califor No charge for jugs or packing.